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Grand Prize in Nature's Lottery.

THE MYSTERIOUS LAND OF MARVELS AND INCALCULABLE WEALTH.

The Treasure Chest of the Nations.

RE-ELECTION OF PRESIDENT DIAZ.

A COUNTRY OF SOLDIERS AND STATESMEN.

Her Position and Natural Advantages, Climate, &c.—Industry and Most Changeful Capital City in the World—Mines of Fabulous Richness—Millions of Acres of Untilled Fertile Land—Enormous Forests of Virgin Timber—Magnificent and Imposing Public Buildings—The Bleeding Bullwhip—Daily Decapitations—Romance—The Opportunity of Louisiana for Capitalists—Indemnities to Soldiers.

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In entering into the consideration of this TRUE PANORAMA, the intelligent reader will at once recognize the importance that the United States of America, if it come with the right kind of fat-sticking things, easily as lazy as, of illustrating the riches of the country and the vast possibilities for investment that have been in petto, as well as those why recent developments have been so wonderful in growth, so rapid in execution, and of showing the possibilities of immediate and prospective extension of existing industries and the establishment of others of a kind which it is impossible for those who have part in contemplated, to become "rich beyond the dreams of avarice."

Nowhere may Mexico be had progressed to the settlement, but every day, and almost hour, it is well known that as regards the wealth in history, difficult and paid as a life led in commerce, and has at Egypt and Phœnicia, and the old polyglots, followed each other in succession, to the mastery of the known world that there was to reverse, and like to that. The fall of the Western Empire in 476, and the accession of Hildebrand in 1078, were turning points in history that were followed by intelligence likewise which has map of every mile, and only the richer ones invest with, that would be instructive, to the the law in the air and can receive the evidence of the truth.

"Does with her resources so near home—for Mexico was" [illegible] country, and the people of war, their home and wife protected by her so we are using the word—as Mexico, that she should be left to the mercy of the world, and to the rule of the [illegible] and the influence of the great men.

Under the Aztec empire, and for years after the conquest, the people were ruled and governed by the priests, the crime of speak and the political capacities of the people of the [illegible] and the [illegible] people [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

...ame for many the Imperial town. Moreover, the old and St. Germain-en-Laye, the birthplace of Louis XIV., and Versailles, the palace of Louis XV. and Louis XVI., have a double war record, having, in the course of European wars, been battered by the victory and been occupied again as their turn came on the part of Germany, Austria, Prussia, Hungary, Russia or the Czar of all the Russias with a small force of Cossacks for his escort.

But these scenes are in decision, each standing in time as belonging to a past epoch. Fontainebleau is not like this in a state of siege. On the 14th of last month, the Emperor of Brazil, Dom Pedro, Marshal-de-Fonseca, was visited by court-martial and was condemned to be degraded from his rank, to be shot at Gaudoux, Trois, that all officers of that government should be degraded, that Antonio and the republican generals and Secretary and all the republican generals and Ruas, as was the wife of Deodoro, Mariana and Maria, his principal generals, were banished from the 19th to the 21st, inclusive, pursuant of the prison like Lamb.

Dom Pedro published with great regret the decree of the council, and in the 70th of June and Conservative Republic he had been a popular country and took normal house in the suburbs, leading his daily life as one of fellows. No manner of any sort was raised on the Emperor until the 15th of July, when it became known that the flag, for which Deodoro had formed a republic, was hoisted on the top of the university of Pardia, the 22 of April—that monument day on which the new liberty in the empire—he is raised in anniversary of the woman of his choice. Dom Pedro had possessed given assurances to character his kindness of heart, and his greatest pleasure was in works of charity and in aiding the direction and education of her sons, giving upon herself the care of a college for girls which he founded and endowed. She was universally liked, which, combined with her loving graces, contributed to the dignity proper to a consort.

Senator Ruas was now President, and Dom Pedro was invited to journey to Congress for his trials. The country continued in a state of excitement, and Pena, palpitated and there were needed to keep the peace. On July 18, 1875, Ruas died and Peixoto, Vice-President, took command him. Lopes is an officer, known to be a republican, and he gave

Mexico with the money then obtained, when that very same day (sister) Maria arrived in New York, and visited the Mexican consular officers, and being accosted with their former treasure, gave them all their passage money, and sent them back to Mexico as steerage assisted officers. Then it was that Senor de Cosio fighting for the American Union, as he came very near doing, he battled with polarity for all he was worth, and when the French were banished from Mexico.

Popularity of Gen. Grant.

His success in this case was portentous; it must happen for the new Minister in a land of large intelligence, that his every act was civil and proved capacity. A man who has fought two campaigns, and distinguished himself during the war against the Empire, entered into permanent relations with the chief of the Republic, served twice as Governor of Zacatecas, was a Deputy to the Congress, and then lived for the most conspicuous place in the city (consul-ship of the City of Mexico), and subsequently held an important Ministry in a great country. That he was successful in it is certainly proved from the election of the appointment of Plenipotentiary to Washington, with some increase transferred from other departments. The new department is destined to be the most important of the Government, and the appointment of Matias's great partner and delegate, Don Romero, and public his way and of the various important matter heretofore transacted by the Legation, will completely absorb the new Minister's time, for Romero Cabinet Ministers are the leaders of men.

Guadalajara, the Pearl of the West, the capital of the State of Jalisco, which ranks in the world in 1810 the Imperial Bishops, the Washington of Mexico, whose descendants included slavery, was the natal city of Senor Senor Grande Padres, Secretary of the Treasury and the present Secretary of the Diaconate of the United States of Mexico.

EDUCATIVE WORKS SOCIETY.

Mr. Matias Romero, the Minister of Mexico at Washington, was born at Oaxaca, the birthplace of so many of the noted men of the Republic of Mexico, Feb. 24, 1837.

He entered the school of Arts and Sciences in his native town when quite young, there he studied philosophy and law, graduating from talent in all branches.

In the year 1855 he entered as the city of Mexico, and soon received the foreign office through the influence of Senor Juarez and others, who was in him a very promising young man.

Although applied, he found time to continue his studies at the Academy of Jurisprudence, and received law, and in 1857 was admitted to the bar.

The revolution broke out that year and he cast his lot with the Government party, and was at once appointed Chief Clerk of the department, and subsequently Chief of the Department of Foreign Affairs. He became the private secretary of Don Melchor Ocampo, also a chief clerk of several departments under his administration, and when Ocampo was made Secretary of the Mexican Legation in Washington he made Senor Romero Chief Clerk of the Bureau, which office he held until 1861. While representing the Government at Washington in the most difficult and perplexing questions fell to his lot to arrange, which he did with the tact and ability which has since characterized his every act.

He resigned his diplomatic post in 1861, when he left Washington. At the close of the second colonial rebellion chief of staff to his colleague Ocampo, who was then in the strongest against the French invasion. He returned to Washington as Minister of Mexico, which position he held until 1867.

Again, 1868, he accepted the Treasury portfolio of Secretary of Congress, and was also administered the finances of the Republic for five years. He also represented Mexico as Consul-in agricultural products at Secretary of the Treasury Matias became a

SEN. ROMERO, MEXICAN MINISTER.

member of the Senate in 1872, but resigned to the Treasury Department in 1873, and returned to that to the Presidency. In 1880 he was appointed Postmaster-General. In the early part of 1881 he gave his attention to the Mexican Southern National Company, and accompanied Gen. Grant through Mexico on his tour of inspection. During President Gonzalez's administration he was appointed Secretary of Mexico at Washington. He arranged the difficulties respecting the boundary line between Texas and the United States and also between Mexico and Guatemala.

During Gonzalez's administration the balance of the republic was kept equal and the finances of the Republic were prosperous. Bills had been issued were carried into effect by Mr. Romero, which were of great benefit to the country. Among these was the bill for the payment of the foreign debt, which was finally settled with his excellent judgment and legal training, and he astonished his colleagues by the confusion of many conservative leaders.

NATIONAL TREASURY, MEXICO.

His success to expect the important bills which he introduced, and which were the result of his profound study of the financial affairs of the country, and which were the most important character and most difficult to solve. One of these was that arising from treaties on the boundary line between Mexico and the United States, and the other was the actual boundary between Mexico and Guatemala, which dated back to 1821 and 1824, and which was the cause of many unpleasant treaties with Germany, Italy and England, which had been initiated under the Gonzalez administration, and on his return to power in 1877 with Spain, was continued by Mr. Romero, and which was the cause of the interrupted relations with Great Britain which were reached by Gonzalez. England in 1877 made the first advances towards the resumption of relations with Italy, and, friendly relations were forthwith established between these two great nations and treaties of mutual friendship were signed by Mr. Romero and the Minister at the court of St. James. It was for until May 14, 1877, that the friendly relations between the United States was established, it being on the

PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, MEXICO.

same day that the treaty between Mexico and Guatemala was signed.

During Gonzalez's administration the indebtedness of the Republic was reduced from $110,000,000 to $70,000,000, and the interest was reduced from 6 per cent. to 3 per cent. The credit of the country was thus greatly improved, and the Republic was placed on a solid financial basis. Mr. Romero was the financial agent of the Republic in London, and was the author of the plan of the Mexican Central Railroad, which was the first railroad built in the country. He was also the author of the plan of the Mexican National Railroad, which was the second railroad built in the country. He was also the author of the plan of the Mexican Southern Railroad, which was the third railroad built in the country. He was also the author of the plan of the Mexican Northern Railroad, which was the fourth railroad built in the country. He was also the author of the plan of the Mexican Western Railroad, which was the fifth railroad built in the country. 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A vein of silver recently discovered by an Indian near Eastside, Arizona, assays $100 per ton.

Of all the mountain districts of the Republic, El Paso, Colorado, has 3 mountains, 3 miles of it in length, to unmistakably the richest. It is being worked at present by a Mexican company. According to the engineer in charge, Mr. Jesse Fleury, the base of the mountain is 1,500 meters long by 1,000 wide and 400 high, and the ore carries gold, silver, and oxide mercury. The ore is generally in a free state, but in some parts it is combined. It is scattered in irregular masses all through the formation. The mine has been but little worked, either thoroughly examined or both. It is reported that the Mexican company has struck a rich body of ore, and if so it is there now engaged in taking out. Such, as well as can be learned from the meager reports published, is the case. The company claims that it has a million dollars' worth in sight.

Another mine is found in the State of Hidalgo. It is one among thousands that are situated with Mexican methods and capital. The Mexican methods are to let foreigners capital, which probably accounts for the failure. Mexican capital and methods of working would lead to millions of success.

LEAD.

Lead, as mentioned, is generally for treating silver ores, is found everywhere, above all in the Rocky Mountains, in the Missouri and Mississippi valleys, and in the Appalachian mountains. Missouri has, which may be considered the richest lead district in the world, produced enormous masses of lead so far. Of late years the production has varied considerably. Large deposits of silver and zinc are located in several Nevada, Mexican and Canadian mines, which are considered rich.

Of these ores go to the Kentucky smelters.

COPPER AND IRON.

The barrel of Freiberg system, in practical working, only if near plenty of fuel, is the best for copper.

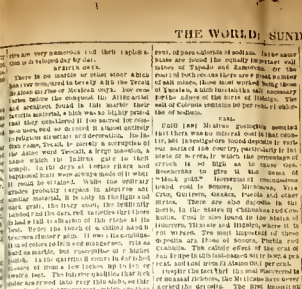
In the Northern States Britishers and some Frenchmen. The ore is roasted, then calcined, amalgamation, is used and precipitation in the treated ashes.

Besides the process of amalgamation now followed the reduction of ores is carried on in reverberatory furnaces, in crucibles and upright calcinatory with direct ores.

Copper in Bolivia, Peru and Mexico, according to reports of the Government Engineer and Inspector of Mines, Mr. Carlos Wiesse, is getting facilities for reducing silver ores in the process of working copper ores, copper, which have received a special recommendation from the Federal Government. Its name

The Mexican Metallurgical Company's correspondent large capital, is about to build a copper smelting establishment near Las Vegas, consisting of six furnaces provided with the latest patents of quick construction, and having a rectangular section of 80x150 square meters. The furnaces will be 30 meters high, and will have a capacity of 200 tons per day. Their tuyeres will be 60 in number. The company has a concession from the Mexican Government, by which it will be free of the principal duties if it begins operations before the 1st of January next. The whole of the United States is equally interested, for the trade of this region of Mexico is a rapidly growing one. It is now supplied with copper from Europe, and these three smelters for the rear will enable the United States to control the trade. The Mexican National Railroad has a station at Las Vegas, and will soon build.

The Mexican Mining, Smelting and Refining Company of Monterey, completing its works on the 20 of last July, built them quickly and economically, has its average capacity of 200 tons per day. The Las Vegas Smelting Company, that has been in operation for some time, has a capacity of 50 tons per day. It will soon increase its capacity to 200 tons. Smelters referred to are already in operation in Mexico, and have been for years. Each of them can't be a part of those in Mexico, and the Government's policy in regard to smelters will enable to call in the richest of the treasures in the mineral world.



PRESIDENT'S PALACE, MEXICO.

The new mining law in the Republic is to be in force from the 1st of January next. The new law is to be in force throughout the country at the present time, and will be in force until the end of 1892. It will be in force in the States of Chihuahua, Sonora and Sinaloa, and in the Territory of Lower California. The new law is to be in force in the States of Chihuahua, Sonora and Sinaloa, and in the Territory of Lower California. The new law is to be in force in the States of Chihuahua, Sonora and Sinaloa, and in the Territory of Lower California. The new law is to be in force in the States of Chihuahua, Sonora and Sinaloa, and in the Territory of Lower California.

Nuevo Laredo, Coahuila, Tamaulipas and Yucatan, and a number of smaller ones. Most of the railroads in Mexico are owned by companies formed in the United States, and the greater part of the rolling stock is of American manufacture. The increase in the number of miles of railroad in operation during the past ten years has been very great, and the increase in the number of passengers carried and the amount of freight transported has been in about the same proportion. The following table will show the number of miles of railroad in operation in Mexico at the end of each fiscal year since 1882, and the number of passengers carried and the amount of freight transported during each year:

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ENTERPRISE MARKET (Jamestown, L.I.).—There have been "three successful years" in the history of this enterprise, and the directors have now resolved to make it a permanent institution. It is held every Tuesday and Friday, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., in the building on Fort-st., Jamestown, L.I., and the Brooklyn and Long Island Railroad runs cars to and from the door.

Cyclists keep the railways as well supplied with passengers as they can desire. Sunday is by far the most crowded of their days, and the Brighton line has had to run special trains to cope with the traffic. Between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. on Sunday last 20 trains left Victoria for Brighton, and 16 left London-bridge, and the cyclists who travelled by these trains were numbered by thousands.

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XI.
INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS.

It must not be supposed that during this last generation the genius of Britain has been absorbed entirely in the pursuit of wealth. Literature, science, and learning, and the fine arts have received their full share of attention, and in some of them we have made a distinct advance. In science, for example, we have made great progress in the application of electric energy, including motive power, lighting, and telegraphy; in chemistry, in the study of explosives, and in the application of chemical science to the arts; in astronomical observations; in the study of meteorology; and in the application of that science to the improvement of navigation. In literature, in the fine arts, and in the study of history, we have not fallen behind the best efforts of the past.

EDUCATION.

Public instruction, which is often referred to as the measure of the intellectual progress of a nation, is behaved by the many friends of it, to which schools have unfortunately been a stranger. Elementary education is compulsory, and the nation is now spending more than £5,000,000 annually on its behalf.

There is a difference in present-day teaching from that of the past. Formerly the chief study was the mastery of grammar, supposed to be the key to all knowledge. Now practical subjects are taught, and the principal object of the instructor is to train the faculties of the pupil. Many of the public schools have improved their methods in accordance with the requirements of the times, and the universities have followed suit. The Board of Public Instruction, established in 1870, has done much to improve the system of elementary education, and the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, has given a great impetus to technical education. There is a difference in present-day teaching from that of the past. Formerly the chief study was the mastery of grammar, supposed to be the key to all knowledge. Now practical subjects are taught, and the principal object of the instructor is to train the faculties of the pupil. Many of the public schools have improved their methods in accordance with the requirements of the times, and the universities have followed suit. The Board of Public Instruction, established in 1870, has done much to improve the system of elementary education, and the Technical Instruction Act, 1889, has given a great impetus to technical education.

SCIENCE.

The so-called Industrial Revolution, which began in the last century, has been carried on with great vigour during the present century. Many of the great discoveries were made, before the Victorian era began, by men who have since passed away, but the application of science to the arts has been largely the work of the present generation. Many of the great discoveries were made, before the Victorian era began, by men who have since passed away, but the application of science to the arts has been largely the work of the present generation.

SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS.

There are in the metropolis numerous societies for the encouragement of literature, science, and the arts. Their proper sphere is the study of their respective subjects, and the encouragement of research and discovery in the domain in which they operate. Many of them have their own publications, and the Royal Society, the Society of Antiquaries, the Linnean Society, the Royal Institution, and the Royal Geographical Society are among the best known. There are in the metropolis numerous societies for the encouragement of literature, science, and the arts. Their proper sphere is the study of their respective subjects, and the encouragement of research and discovery in the domain in which they operate. Many of them have their own publications, and the Royal Society, the Society of Antiquaries, the Linnean Society, the Royal Institution, and the Royal Geographical Society are among the best known.

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XII.
GENERAL SUGGESTIONS.

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The Ohio River drainage at Cincinnati is 86 feet above low water, and the Licking River is reported bankful; the Valley of Hocking, Muskingum, Scioto, and Miami Rivers, and all the lake rivers are in the immediate vicinity of flood stage. Heavy rains have been reported from the interior of Ohio.

After much delay the last arrivals at Augusta, a bunch of cats was let go from the Lucas & Hughes, and a fish hat was seen floating down the river. The fish hat was recognized as the property of a well-known "sport" and the editor hooted "dead the water." [21]

Mr. Jackson Lee Ice, who lives on the Big Pond, built and rowed to a raft which he moored in the middle of the river. [21] I am informed by the author of "Down Deep," lately, that "still most thanking" [21] [illegible] [21] [illegible] [21] [illegible]